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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President—

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice-President—

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Governor—

J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Of Nelson.

Congress—

BEN V. SMITH,
Of Pulaski.

Two more issues and the Adair County News will be three years old. We doubt if there is a paper in the State that has had a more successful career in that length of time. Our advertising patronage has been good from the start and our subscription list has reached over 1,000. Our job department is crowded at all times. We are truly thankful for all these favors, and hope to conduct our business in the future in such a manner as to merit the continued patronage of the people of Adair and adjoining counties.

There will be a Grand Democratic Rally at Campbellsville, Saturday, October 27th. Hon. Asher G. Caruth, Hon. Wm. P. Thorne and Congressman D. H. Smith will address the voters of Taylor and adjoining counties on the issues in present campaign. All the Democratic clubs of the county will be out in full force and will join in a parade both mounted and on foot. The speaking will begin at 1 p. m. Adair county people especially invited.

The extra session of the Kentucky Legislature closed out Monday night at 12 o'clock.

O. O. Stealey says the New York Herald's forecast is a bundle of inconsistencies.

The news comes from Washington that Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman is dying.

There will be a Democratic rally at Somerset next Saturday. Able speakers will be present and every body is invited to attend.

Hon. Bennett H. Young and Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley are dealing in personalities, and some mighty fiery reading is to come.

THE SCHOOL FUND.

To County Superintendents:

Under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals the deficit of over \$180,000, yet due certain cities on last school year, must be paid out of the fund of the present year, and must be paid before any other warrants are drawn. The payment of this will make it impossible to pay you the forty per cent. due your teachers on the 13th; only twenty per cent. can be paid. You will please explain to your teachers that this is due to the fact that the per capita was declared too high last year.

Very respectfully,
H. V. McCHESNEY,
Supt. Public Instruction.

The editor of the Spectator, our County School Superintendent, received the above letter in due time for it to have appeared in his paper or to have made an explanation before the teachers made this draw, but no explanation appeared.

Every County Superintendent was requested to explain to the teachers the reason why one-half of this pay was held back. A full and complete explanation was due them, as teachers and as citizens, but it seems that it was not made and the Spectator labors hard to excuse its party from the weight of the sin. "Truth is mighty and will prevail," and in this case it came to light through the columns of the News, in last week's issue. The Spectator says: "If the Republicans made a mistake last year in fixing the per capita, the Democratic teachers as well as the Republicans got the benefit of the high per capita." That is true where it applied, but it seems clear that "certain cities" did not share in the divisions of the spoils. It is a plain case of misappropriation of the public school funds, a robbery of the children in one section to advance party interest in another. No other construction seems reasonable and we see no grounds for saying it was merely a mistake: but if it was a miscalculation, then the people of Kentucky do not need incompetent men at the head of State affairs; if it was not a mistake, then it was a fraud and the people do not need such men in office. The truth is \$180,000 was misappropriated by the Republicans and they must accept one end of the dilemma, and whether they take it "comin' or a gwin'" it is no difference, for the teachers can not afford to endorse crookedness or incompetency.

Democrats, do not be uneasy about old Kentucky. We will win by a good safe majority despite the lavish use of Republican money. Democrats are not made of purchasable material, and the bulk of Republican money will be spent to keep up the gaps in their own ranks. It will take thousands of dollars to keep the negro in line, and if any voter is justifiable in selling his vote, or if any one has a reasonable excuse for obtaining money for his vote, it is the colored man. He has voted the Republican ticket for thirty-five years and the sale of his suffrage is all that he gets out of it. When he needs help, when misfortune overtakes him, he receives more comfort and aid from Democrats than he does from members of his own political faith. Democrats deal fairly and squarely with them. We do not promise office and political advancement to get their votes. They do not expect it from us, but their own party will make great promises and after the election is over they give them the cold shoulder. It is amazing how solid the colored population is for the Republican ticket after it has been fooled in every contest, but it is natural, inherent for them to vote the Republican ticket and we presume that they will be whooping for Republicanism when the last day shall appear. A representative of the News was at Democratic headquarters last week and he was assured that the State would go Democratic by a good safe majority. The committee in making up its estimate allowed a Republican majority in the 11th of 20,000, which will fall short at least 5,000, and after this liberal allowance Mr. Beckham will come out with 14,000 majority. Don't be uneasy but do your duty. It's only a question of majority. Help make it a stunner.

The Kentucky Legislature last Saturday passed House Bill 18, the new election bill, by a unanimous vote in the House, and a vote

of 81 to 4 in the Senate. The bill was enrolled Monday, signed by the presiding officers, and sent to the Governor, who takes ten days to consider it. It is substantially the same measure which the Democrats of the House, including the Brown Democrats, passed some time ago, except the sheriff of each county is made the umpire on the County Board. Had it not been for the Republicans the bill would have become a law in time for the election on the 6th of next month.

"Hon. H. C. Baker is doing some active campaign work for McKinley and Yerkes. He is a forcible and logical speaker."—Columbia Spectator.

Well, this may be even so, for we have reasons to believe that he is doing all within his power for Republicanism, but thank God the Democratic party still survives and holds to the same eternal principles that Mr. Baker has defended from childhood up to 1896. The Spectator should also give Hon. J. R. Hindman a little complimentary notice for his sacrifice made to advance Republicanism. He is doing his level best as well as Mr. Baker, and if they succeed in saving the country Mr. Hindman, as well as his able and logical co-worker, should have a nice slice of the "pie." He will deserve it.

The big ones are widely apart as to the result of the coming election. The New York Herald gives McKinley 282 electoral votes and Bryan 165. Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, puts down 263 electoral votes for Bryan, 108 for McKinley and 87 doubtful. It is said by Secretary Kerr that the next House will be Democratic by a majority of twenty-five.

Thomas F. Lane, who was a son-in-law of Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, committed suicide by shooting himself in Washington last week. The act is attributed to ill health. On account of the sad affair some of Senator Blackburn's appointments to speak had to be canceled.

Hon. W. C. McChord, of Springfield, was elected Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of Kentucky last week. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge were very interesting. One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated to buy a site and build a temple. The money is ready.

There has never been any thing in politics like the sensation Mr. Bryan created in New York State last week. The demonstrations in his honor exceeded any thing the New Yorkers ever experienced. The Democrats are very enthusiastic and feel assured that they will carry the State for Bryan.

Henry E. Youtsey charged with the murder of Governor Goebel, was given a life sentence at Georgetown last Saturday. Culton will probably be tried next.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, and used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by M. Cravens.

GREENSBORO.

Will Lyon, Campbellsville, was in town this week.

Woodson Lewis is progressing nicely with his store building.

J. P. O'Mera, elector for this district on the Democratic ticket, made an able speech at the court-house last Wednesday to a large crowd.

Congressman D. H. Smith will make four speeches in the county next week. The Democrats are figuring on reducing the Republican majority in this election and you may depend upon it that it will be done. The committee is doing hard work, and the country Democrats are anxious for the polling to begin.

ROWENA.

Miss Ada Grider, of Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McFarland.

Mr. J. M. Meadows dismissed school during court.

Mr. James Warriner, one of our oldest citizens, died the 13th. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for

some time. He leaves a wife, two children and a host of grand-children and friends, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Wm. Vaughn, of Kimble, attended the burial of Mr. Jas. Warriner.

Misses Cora Ballou, Edie McFarland and Nannie Rowe, visited at Montpelier last week.

Miss Sophia Williams, who is teaching near here, visited her mother, at Montpelier, Saturday.

Mr. Luther McFarland is visiting at Columbia.

A two year-old child of Mr. Scott Allen, died the 15th with throat trouble.

J. M. Stephen drove a car-load of fat hogs to Burnside last week.

Mr. J. B. Wheat, school Superintendent, was in this community visiting schools last week.

Mr. Herbert Warriner, of Liberty, attended the burial of his grand-father.

Mr. Bryant Stone, of Jamestown, made an excellent speech at Beech Grove a few nights ago.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and two daughters, Sallie and Mary Snow, of Jamestown, attended the burial of their uncle.

Mr. O. T. Taylor made a flying trip to Jamesport Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell, of Creelsboro, visited relatives in this community last week.

Miss Verta Lester visited at Creelsboro last week.

Mr. Charlie Campbell, jr., was in this community Sunday.

ABSEHER.

Rev. W. G. Montgomery, is holding a meeting at Knifley, and did not fill his appointment at Egypt Sunday.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Illinois, who is visiting her parents here, will return home next week.

Mr. Jim Ingram, is no better.

Miss Bettie Humphress, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wheat, at Tarter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walling, of Campbellsville, were visiting relatives here last week. Charley spent some pleasant days hunting and fishing.

Several from this place attended meeting at Knifley Sunday.

Miss Eva Dillingham, was the guest of Miss Ethel Cooley, last week.

Mr. W. A. Humphress, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. J. D. Absher, returned from Louisville Saturday.

Will Lyon, of Campbellsville, was here last week.

Miss Bettie Absher, was the guest of Miss Callie Humphress, Saturday.

P. T. Cooley, attended the singing at Neatsburg last Sunday.

Misses Lora and Bettie Absher, two popular young ladies of this vicinity, entertained quite a number of their friends Sunday evening. They all had a very pleasant time.

CANE VALLEY.

Mr. S. G. Banks, was in Louisville last week on business.

Born, to the wife of O. R. Banks, last Tuesday, a ten pound Democrat.

Buel Hendrickson sold house and lot to Jim Sublett, for \$200.

Miss Bettie Hancock, is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. D. Moore is on the sick list.

On last Saturday night, Sam Shreve's house was broken into by unknown parties and relieved him of his \$35 double barrel shot gun, about ten bushels of wheat and some jewelry.

Miss Katie Duffey, of Taylor county, was visiting Misses Bettie and Mattie Miller, last Saturday.

Mrs. Davy Bryant, and old and highly respected lady, died last Sunday at nine o'clock. She had been sick for some time and her death was no surprise.

PURDY.

A son of Mr. John Atkins died of flux the 7th inst.

Mr. Bramlett Abrell is very sick with flux.

Miss Gerlie Murrah, visited Miss Virgie Tupman, near Columbia, last Sunday.

An infant of Mr. Fred Bryant died last Monday, of spinal disease.

Mr. A. Hunn, passed through this place to-day with a nice lot of mules.

Mrs. Swiggett, of Pellyton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiestan, of this place.

Mrs. Henry Harmon, has returned from an extended visit in the Indian Territory.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.)

CATTLE.

Extra shipping.....\$5.00@25
Light shipping.....4.00@4.35
Best butchers.....4.25@4.50
Fair to good butchers.....4.25@4.50
Common to medium butchers.....3.00@3.35

HOGS.

Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs.....5.35
Fair to good packing, 160 to 200 lbs.....5.35
Good to extra light, 120 to 160 lbs.....5.25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to extra shipping
Sheep.....3.75@3.00
Fair to good.....2.50@2.75
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26 in.....	3.10

Common Drum Stove.

20 in.....	\$2.25
22 in.....	2.35
24 in.....	2.50
26 in.....	2.70

Stove Pipes.

5 1/2 in.....	13c.
6 in.....	13c.
8 in.....	12c.

Elbows.

5, 5 1/2, 6 in.....	10c.
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PAUL H. WAGGENER, Columbia, Ky.

Several from this place anticipate attending the co-operation meeting at Mt Pleasant, next Saturday and Sunday.

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years. The result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1790.....	3,929,821	1880.....	31,443,321
1800.....	5,308,000	1890.....	36,558,371
1810.....	7,239,881	1890.....	50,155,783
1820.....	9,638,822	1890.....	62,622,250
1830.....	12,866,020	1890.....	75,000,000
1840.....	17,069,453	1890.....	82,622,250
1850.....	23,191,876		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

To the first nearest correct guess received.....	\$3,000.00
To the second.....	1,500.00
To the third.....	750.00
To the fourth.....	500.00
To the fifth.....	250.00
To the sixth.....	200.00
To the seventh.....	150.00
To the next 10, each \$100, amounting to.....	1,000.00
To the next 50, each \$50, amounting to.....	2,500.00
To the next 100, each \$25, amounting to.....	2,500.00
To the next 500, each \$5, amounting to.....	2,500.00
To the next 1,000, each \$2.50, amounting to.....	2,500.00
To the next 1,500, each \$1.50, amounting to.....	2,250.00
2197 cash presents amounting to.....	\$25,000.00

In case of a tie, money equally divided.

Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER. You can guess as often as you care to inclose subscription price to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C.

Subscription price for the WEEKLY ENQUIRER (including guess) is only \$1.00 a year. Eleven copies and eleven guesses for \$10.00. For full particulars see WEEKLY ENQUIRER. Send all orders to ENQUIRER CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Mrs. Tim Bradshaw,
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Hosiery,
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Caps,
Shoes,
Clothing,
Hardware,
Harness,
Groceries,
Queensware,
Gents Furnishings,

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